

**VACCINES CONTAINING RIBAVIRIN
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF**

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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Compositions and methods for enhancing the effect of vaccines in animals, such as domestic, sport, or pet species, and humans are disclosed. More particularly, vaccine compositions comprising ribavirin and an antigen, preferably an antigen that has an epitope present in Hepatitis C virus (HCV), are disclosed for use in treating and preventing disease, preferably HCV infection.